



Gallaudet Public Relations Associate Robert Daniels presents the "Cookie Monster" (played here by Gallaudet student Kelly Sicard) to excited KDES students at a recent "Sesame Street Live" promotion. The Cookie Monster also visited the Child Development Center.

Record number of staff turn out for advisory committee election

A record voter turnout was recorded for the Nov. 28 Staff Advisory Committee (SAC) election, where six slots were filled for the nine-member group that represents staff concerns to the University's administration.

Elected to fill one-year terms on the SAC were Mary Ann Meier and Dave Staehle. Meier has worked for the University for more than six years and is presently the audiologist/communication specialist at Northwest Campus. Staehle has worked at the University Center for nine years and is now the student activities assistant.

Four staff members were elected to serve two-year terms. Mike Baer, who has been at Gallaudet since 1980, is the Personnel Department's Human Resources Information Systems supervisor. Rosa Mann, a 10-year employee of the University, is a transfer credit specialist in the Admissions Office. Agnes Muse, a 15-year employee at Gallaudet, is the University Counseling Center's executive secretary. Beth Singer, who has worked here for two years, is a research associate in the Gallaudet Research Institute's Technology Assessment Program.

The six new SAC members' positions will become effective Jan. 1. They will join three members who are serving their last year in office: Lloyd Ballinger, manager of the Networks and Communications Department; Brenda Keller, Postal Services supervisor and newly-appointed coordinator of Auxiliary Services; and Ethelyn DeStefano, administrative secretary in the Department of Sign Communication.

University President I. King Jordan will meet with the SAC this month to

welcome new members and to thank outgoing members for their work on the committee. New officers will be selected at that meeting.

Outgoing SAC Chairwoman Cindi Olson said that at least 200 staff members turned out to vote, more than double the voter turnout at the last SAC election two years ago. Olson attributed the increase in voters to newfound respect for the SAC's efforts. "I think the SAC has gained some recognition. We've gotten some things done," she said, pointing to the smoking policy and the sick leave loan program as prime examples. "Staff have more confidence, more respect for the SAC," Olson added. "They know that we're around."



Rakow Creative Writing Awards were presented Dec. 3 to (from left) Pete Richey, junior winner (\$750), Pernille Glad, sophomore winner (\$500), and Christopher Shea, senior winner (\$1,500). Not pictured is M. Gayle Moore, most improved writer (\$250).

Celebration of teacher education program's centennial being planned

Gallaudet's teacher education program will graduate its 100th class in May 1992, and the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) and the Department of Education are now planning a series of events to celebrate the centennial and the accomplishments of alumni.

Originally designed for hearing students only, the "Department of Articulation," as it was called, started with six students and three faculty members. The program was not accredited, there was only one course of study offered to students, and there were no teaching certificates issued to its graduates.

Today, Gallaudet's Department of Education offers bachelor's through doctoral degrees with a variety of specializations, emphasized a range of communication options, encourages the entry of deaf students into teaching, and works closely with more than 30 schools and school systems. With 14 faculty members and more than 100 full-time students currently enrolled, it is the largest teacher education program in deafness anywhere.

During its 100 years in existence, the program has graduated more than 1,500 students who have pursued careers as teachers, administrators, association officers, professional journal editors, authors, teacher educators, and researchers who have established themselves as leaders in the profession of educating deaf and hard of hearing people.

The Department of Education and SEHS are organizing a number of committees to plan events for the centennial celebration. Some of the ideas that are under consideration are:

- A first-ever international symposium on teacher education in deafness

planned for May 1992.

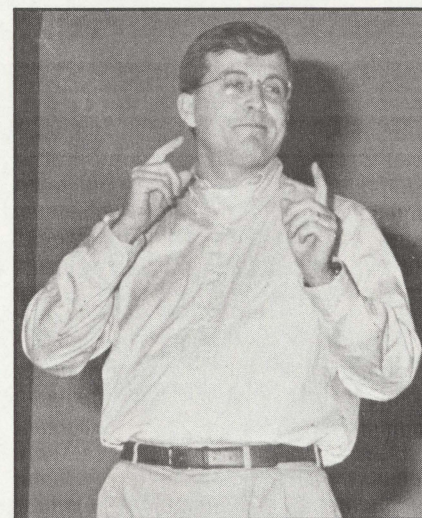
- Special awards to outstanding teachers, teacher educators, and program alumni.

- A series of lectures by well-known educators and teacher educators, planned to begin in the fall of 1991.

- Development and dissemination of published materials, including a history of teacher education at Gallaudet.

- Establishment of a Centennial Scholarship Fund for prospective teachers of deaf students.

Interested teacher education program alumni are invited to join the committees and to participate in the centennial events. To sign up or to receive more information, write to Dr. Barbara Bodner-Johnson, chairwoman of the Department of Education, x5530 (V/TDD).



Dr. James "Matt" Searls

Researcher gives self-image insight

In the area of self-concept, there is little difference between deaf and hearing children of deaf parents, according to research by Dr. James "Matt" Searls, who spoke here on the topic on Nov. 26. Searls, a Gallaudet graduate and former Career Center placement counselor, is now an assistant professor of human development and psychological services at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf. He spoke here as part of this fall's Sign Communication Lecture Series.

Searls' presentation was based on the research with which he earned his doctorate in psychosocial development from American University. The study compared the self-concepts of 51 deaf and 58 hearing college students who all have deaf parents. The students' self-concepts were assessed through the revised Tennessee Self-Concept Scale (TSCS).

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Updated weather policy issued for University staff and faculty

Now that the holidays are approaching, it is also time for Gallaudet employees to think about the negative aspect that inevitably accompanies the season—ice and snow.

To help the University community know what to do if they awaken during a work day to find the outdoors blanketed in white, the President's Office has issued an updated policy on procedures to follow when and if staff and faculty are to report to campus.

President I. King Jordan said that he will look at the severity of a winter storm and "ultimately consider safety" before deciding on one of the following plans:

- **Open and on schedule**—Classes at the University, MSSD, KDES, and Northwest Campus will be held as scheduled with all employees expected to report to work.
- **Open with limited KDES transportation**—Classes at the Uni-

versity, MSSD, KDES, and Northwest Campus will be held as scheduled, but school bus transportation services for KDES students will be delayed or cancelled.

- **Late arrival**—Depending on existing road conditions and weather forecasts, Gallaudet may suspend classes for a specified period in the morning. In such cases, nonessential employees will be granted appropriate administrative leave.

- **Early departure**—Deteriorating weather conditions may necessitate that a portion of the daily class schedule be cancelled. Should this occur, all nonessential employees will be released from work and granted administrative leave.

- **Closed**—The University will be closed for the day and classes will be cancelled. If appropriate to the academic calendar, make-up days may be scheduled.

Any of these schedule changes will be promptly called in to the following television and radio stations:

Television stations—WRC Channel 4, WJLA Channel 7, WUSA Channel 9, and WTTG Channel 5.

Radio stations—WKYS FM 93.9, WGAY AM 1050, WGAY FM 99.5, WRC AM 980, WUST AM 1120, WOL AM 1450, WAVA FM 105, WTOP AM 1500, WMZQ FM 98.7, WMAL AM 630, WRQX FM 107, WPGC FM 97.1, WGMS AM 570, WPGC AM 950, WBMW FM 106.7, and WLIT FM 94.7.

In addition, Gallaudet's weather hotline will provide updated information regarding schedule status. To obtain this recorded message, call 651-5000 (V) or 651-5656 (TDD). (Please note that these lines usually receive heavy use, so be prepared to call several times in order to get through.)



Trees are almost barren of leaves now, a reminder that winter is around the corner.

Students' self-concepts compared

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Searls, who is deaf himself and has two deaf children, hypothesized that deaf students with deaf parents would score significantly higher and would, therefore, have higher self-esteem than their hearing peers.

The only significant differences in the study, however, were that the hearing students scored higher than the deaf students on the behavioral and moral-ethical scales of the TSCS, said Searls. The behavioral scale describes the students' perception of their own behavior or how they function in the world, while the moral-ethical self scale describes things such as the students' relationship to God and their sense of being good or bad. Both of these areas warrant further research, he said.

The total score of all the scales of the TSCS combined revealed no significant difference between the two groups, said Searls. "These findings support the conclusion that parental deafness, while an inconvenience to some, is not a deterrent to their children's overall self-esteem," he said.

Merit increases set

Exempt staff merit increases will be paid Feb. 5 with a retroactive adjustment to Oct. 1, 1990 (7.5 pay periods). The merit increases can range from 0 to 6 percent but must average 3 percent within departments.

Correction

Michael Burke, coordinator of Gallaudet's Educational Resource Center on Deafness, North Central Region, was incorrectly identified as Michelle Burke in the Dec. 3 issue of *On the Green*.



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Ronald Reed (left), TV production supervisor for TV, Film, and Photography, awards John Yeh, Board of Trustees member, Gallaudet alumnus, and local businessman, for his support of the program "Deaf Mosaic."

Announcements

The School of Communication will present a graduate student forum entitled "Sociolinguistics of the U.S. Deaf Community," interpreted by graduate students in interpreting, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, and Thursday, Dec. 13, from 1-3 p.m. in EMG, Room 113. Five topics will be presented each day. For more information, contact forum coordinator Elizabeth Winston of the Department of Linguistics and Interpreting at x5450.

The President's Office announces that this year's Winter Break for regular status and extended temporary staff will begin Dec. 24 and run through Jan. 1. University

President I. King Jordan extended the break this year to include Christmas Eve because Dec. 24 falls on a Monday. Staff will return to work on Jan. 2.

The Washington School of Psychiatry, which offers postgraduate training for mental health professionals, is encouraging deaf mental health professionals and students to become acquainted with its programs in its effort to establish an interpreters fund. To receive a catalogue, write to the school, attention Anna Innes, 1610 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20009-2579, and mention that you are a deaf professional.

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail LMMCCONNELL. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Ads received from Dec. 11-14 will appear in the Jan. 7 issue.

WANTED: Neat, male/female nonsmoker to rent unfurnished master BR w/1/2 bath; share pretty, furnished 2-BR condo at Lake Anne in Reston, Va., w/responsible, recent George Mason graduate; W/D, DW, CAC, cable TV, dock privileges, gas heat/cooking, avail. Dec. 23 or Jan. 1; \$400/mo. plus 1/2 elec. and phone. Call Gary or Shirley, (703) 742-3392 (V/TDD).

FOR SALE: AKC miniature pinscher pups, 2 males, 1 female, avail. after Dec. 16. Call Tammy, (202) 227-5463 (TDD) 2:30-10:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: IBM Proprinter X24, never used, asking \$350. Call x5036.

FOR SALE: Raichle ski boots and matching Harrison boot bag, black w/red, men's size 8 1/2-9 1/2, sell together, \$50. Call Rosie, x5315, or (703) 685-0474 (V/TDD) before 9 p.m.

FOR SALE: Round trip airline ticket to San Diego, Calif.; leave Washington Natl. Airport Feb. 21, 7:01 a.m., arrive San Diego, 11:17 a.m.; leave San Diego Feb. 28, 10:36 a.m., arrive Washington Natl. Airport 8:02 p.m., \$278. Call Marc, x5181, or (301) 782-7119 (V).

FOR SALE: '77 Chevy Chevette, 2 drs., only 48K mi., no body rust, \$200/BO. Call Lynda (202) 547-6522 (V/TDD), or E-mail 11LLUTZ.

WANTED: Female student, age 32, w/3-yr.-old child seeks safe, sheltered housing w/access to Kendall Green via Metro/bus, will share w/other students or private family, relocating from Ky., need housing beginning Jan. '91. Contact Gary Smith, N. South, P.O. Box 885, Liberty, KY 42539, or (703) 525-3268 (V/TDD).

WANTED: Child care for 3-yr.-old hearing child beginning Jan. '91, ref. required, background will be checked. Send resume to N. South, P.O. Box 885, Liberty, KY 42539.

WANTED: Professional, nonsmoker to rent large BR in large, clean, private, Christian home in Fort Washington, Md., inc. kitchen and W/D privileges, 35-min. drive to Kendall Green, bus avail., \$300/mo. plus util. Call (301) 292-1156 (V).

WANTED: 3 female, nonstudent roommates to share 4-BR house in quiet, nice area in District Heights, Md., 2 furnished and 2 unfurnished private BRs, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, fireplace, basement, W/D, kitchen, small porch and backyard, large front yard, 10-min. drive to D.C., near malls, stores, schools, bus, and Addison Rd. Metro, no smoking or drugs, \$250/mo. plus 1/4 util. Call Freda, (202) 324-4807 (V) 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., or (301) 420-5596 (TDD) after 8 p.m.

FOR SALE/RENT: Freshly painted 3-BR, 2-bath, house in Cheverly, Md., table space kitchen, separate living room, living room w/fireplace, screened porch, full basement, and garage, asking \$136,000, or \$900/mo. rent. Call (301) 854-0009 (V).

FOR RENT: BR w/private bath in beautiful home in quiet upper NW D.C., close to Metro and train, nonsmoker, \$500/mo. inc. util. Call Mrs. Ross, (301) 829-1320 (V).

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

CASHIER: Bookstore